

SENATE RESOLUTION 204

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to appoint Mr. Jeffery Clay Lewis to the  
Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and  
Training (POST) Commission.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-102, the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST Commission) was established; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the POST Commission is, among other things, to assist the Governor in developing, planning, and implementing law enforcement training programs for all law enforcement officers in Tennessee, and additionally to receive, administer, and expend local, state, federal, and other monetary assistance to further the training of law enforcement officers in this State; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-102(b)(1)(F), authorizes the Senate to appoint one (1) citizen to serve on the POST Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jeffery Clay Lewis is one of the most highly qualified individuals that this body could ever hope to appoint to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to law enforcement have helped to enhance the well being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, from 1988 to 2004, Jeffery Clay Lewis served with distinction and dedication as a law enforcement officer with the City of Dickson Police Department in Dickson County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis began his illustrious career with the City of Dickson Police Department in 1988 in the Patrol Division, seeing duty as a patrolman on all three shifts; he served as the department's D.A.R.E. officer and in 1991 was chosen as part of the Tennessee Highway Patrol's D.A.R.E. Training Staff; and

WHEREAS, serving as Field Training Officer on first and second shifts from 1992-1993, Officer Lewis was promoted to Corporal in 1994, prior to being named a Detective in the Criminal Investigation Division later that year; he served as a Detective from 1994-1998 while also serving as the D.A.R.E. and G.R.E.A.T. Instructor in the elementary and middle schools; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Jeffrey Clay Lewis joined the Special Operations Division when he was named Sergeant of the Crime Prevention Unit (D.A.R.E., G.R.E.A.T. Instructor, Law Enforcement Explorers, Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch), which he oversaw until 2002, when he was named Sergeant of the Training Unit prior to his promotion to Captain of the Special Operations Division in 2003; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Dickson County High School, Jeffrey Clay Lewis completed his training at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in March 1989, and has also completed the Sect, Cults, and Deviant Movements program at I.P.T.M. in Franklin, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Clay Lewis has undertaken and completed a vast array of technical training courses and programs in a number of areas, including Drug Abuse Resistance Education, Officer Survival, Police Instructor Certification, Hostage Negotiations, Field Training Officer Certifications, Diversified Criminal Investigative Techniques, Child Sexual Abuse, Crime Scene Technician, Practical Homicide Investigations, Practical Interview and Interrogation, and Firearms Instructor School to name but a few of his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, he presently resides in Dickson County, where he currently serves as Director/Chief Ranger of the City of Dickson Parks Department; and

WHEREAS, we are certain that Mr. Lewis would render stellar service to the State of Tennessee as a member of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission and wish to appoint him to this important position; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that in accordance with Tennessee Code

Annotated, Section 38-8-102, Mr. Jeffery Clay Lewis is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that enrolled copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Lewis, with the final two resolving clauses omitted from such copy.